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CONSERVATION UNIT ELECTS

George Volz Named Chairman
At Meeting Wednesday Night;
Enzler, Bender On Committee

Election of officers of the county Agricultural Conservation Association was the chief order of business at a meeting of the association held on Wednesday night at the court house.

Officers chosen are George Volz, chairman; L. R. Enzler, of Penobscot, vice-chairman; and Joseph Bender, of Pleasant Valley, third member of the committee. Alternates are Dan M. Bassi, of Lotus; and Alburn Veerkamp, of Missouri Flat.

The meeting on Wednesday night was one of a series of four arranged for each of the four counties whose associations have B. E. Haslam, of Pilot Hill, as a common secretary, with headquarters at the Farm Advisor's office in Placerville.

Including the meeting for El Dorado County, three meetings have been held, and the last in the series will take place in Alpine County on Saturday at the Fredericksburg school.

Water Meeting Is Reported

Users On Georgetown
Ditch Name Committee
On Proposed District

We are under obligation to a correspondent for a report on a meeting of water users of the Georgetown Ditch, held December 3 at Garden Valley, which is as follows:

Pursuant to a call by petition, the water users of the Georgetown Divide held a meeting at Garden Valley the evening of December 3. The notice read as follows:

"A meeting of water users and property owners of the Georgetown Divide will be held at Garden Valley Hall, December 3, 1938, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of appointing a committee of property owners and water users to investigate the feasibility of forming a public utility district on the Georgetown Divide and of purchasing the Georgetown Divide Water Company's system and additional properties that may be required, and to take such preliminary steps and make such further investigation as to them shall appear to be reasonably required, and to report to the property owners and water users such preliminary steps, findings and recommendations."

The meeting was presided over by Dwight Douglas and after much discussion and reviewing in which the following and others took an active part: Bob Jerritt, Henry Bacci, Fred Veerkamp, George H. Eschard, George Threlkell and Lou Enzler, the following committee was unanimously elected:

John B. Wagner, Pilot Hill; Russell Wilson, Garden Valley; E. C. Sperrendie, Cool; Frank M. Holt, Kelsey; Louis R. Enzler, Cool.

It was recommended to the committee by resolution unanimously approved, that they employ J. W. Gross, Municipal and Reclamation Engineer of Sacramento, to guide them in the situation presented by the Georgetown Divide Water Co., Ltd., which has put the people on notice that the service of water can not be continued by them owing to the condition of the flume and the possibility of its going out, and their desire to sell the property.

Aged Latrobe Man Is Taken Wednesday

Joe Smith, for many years a resident of the Latrobe district, where he was employed in ranch work and in wood chopping, passed away Wednesday evening at a hospital in Placerville. He had been a hospital patient for only a few days prior to his passing.

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Mother Dead, 7-Month Baby Lives



Born two months before his time and ten minutes after his mother died in a hospital-bound automobile, five-pound Hale Turner (above) is thriving in a Kansas City, Kan., hospital incubator. Doctors, racing against time, brought him into the world by a Caesarean operation in the dimly-lighted basement of the hospital, because there was no time to take the mother's body to an operating room upstairs.

65 AND GLEE CLUB IN CAST OF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

High School Presents "The Birthday of A King"
On Tuesday Evening At 8 O'Clock; Classes Will
Dismiss Wednesday For Holiday, Resume Jan. 4th

Sixty-five individual pupils and the glee club will take part in the high school's annual Christmas Festival to be presented on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. The orchestra, directed by Charles W. Ball, also will be in attendance.

The festival will feature the Christmas play, "The Birthday of A King," presented in three scenes.

No admission is charged to the event, which is given each year by the pupils as the school's contribution to the spirit of Christmas in th community.

Classes will meet regularly at the school through Wednesday, December 21, and at the close of that day will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

School work will be resumed following the holidays on Wednesday morning, January 4, it is announced by Principal B. E. Larson.

The festival is under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Gladys Veerkamp with Thomas C. Flynn directing the play. Miss Beatrice Ramm leading the glee club, and Mr. Ball in charge of the orchestra.

The program is in six units, opening with selections by the orchestra. The glee club in procession, the term of Supervisor Dan M. Bassi, of the Fourth District, expires and Carl Siegel will succeed him.

In other county office changes, School Superintendent Fitzgerald will turn over his office to Kenneth McCoy, and Surveyor Henry Laflin will turn over his office to Don M. Hoffman.

EAGLES AUXILIARY TO HAVE XMAS FETE DECEMBER 23

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the auxiliary to Placerville's Aerie of the Eagles will be held on Friday evening, December 23.

The chorus will include: Francis Beattie, Betty Beraantz, Mary Ann, Lois Colwell, Marcheta Crocker, Winifred Dunlop, Orpha Lee Ham, Elsie Hawkins, Iris Hottinger, Norma Keltz, Dorothy Lewis, Barbara Long, Velma Lumsden, Grace Mader, Ethel Mitchell, Irene Muir, Verne Richter, Olive Olson, Pearl Ringgenberg, Hazel Prosser, Pamela Rohrer, Erma Richter, Iris Ripley, Jean Shore, Lillian Smith, Vivian Taylor, Marjorie Wilson, Madeline Erickson, Betty Tidwell, Eva Hern and Sylvia Johnson, accompanist.

The following will be candle bearers: Beverly Carver, Mary Edna Henderson, Anna Jane Bacham, Marian Harris, Emmeline Pent, Colleen Clayton, Frances Byrnes, Alice Neeley, Elaine Muir, Evelyn Smith, Annette Bryan, and Helen Brandon.

The cast of characters for the play:

Reader, Terry Thompson; First Woman, Inez Bonsetta; Second Woman, Helen Moran; Third Woman, Pearl Ringgenberg; Mary, Lucille Crowell; Gabriel, Don Wright; Leader, Duane King; One of the Older Men, Leo Carley; Small Boy, Jimmie Sackett; Another Traveler, Leonard Richard; Innkeeper, Dave Thompson; Joseph, Bill Sayers; Shepherd Boy, Gerald Bonillo; First Shepherd, Gilbert Cook; Second Shepherd, Robert Hawkins; Third Shepherd, Bill Liddicoet; Angel, Mary Jane Newman; Attendant, Calvin Wright; Herod, Bob Woodward; First Wise Man, George Smith; Second Wise Man, Bill Rohrer; and Third Wise Man, Kenneth Sloane.

The members of the troop are preparing a play and M. E. Wright, of the high school faculty, will assist the program with an entertainment demonstration in elementary chemistry. A first aid demonstration by the troop will be a part of the program.

Preparations are being made to distribute candy and balloons or other toys to the smaller children and Troop 95 intends that this entertainment will constitute its "good turn" for the Christmas season.

Miss Faerie Holley left on Thursday of this week to spend the winter at Beverly Hills.

SCHOOLS OPEN VACATION

Vacation Dates Vary In
Particular Districts;
Xmas Exercises Planned

The "Christmas vacation" for grade schools of the county, as suggested by the Board of Education, begins with the close of school on Friday, December 16, and ends on the morning of Monday, January Second.

Calling attention to these suggested dates, County Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald pointed out on Thursday morning that while the suggestion is being followed in some grade school districts, it is the right of the trustees to establish the vacation dates in their districts and so, the vacation in some schools will include different dates.

The Placerville Grammar school will begin work again on the morning of Tuesday, January 3.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that January 2 is not a school holiday, although it may be established as a holiday by a vote of the district trustees.

At Diamond Springs, Mr. Fitzgerald said, the vacation begins on December 22 and pupils return to

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Wins Live Stock Honors



Irene Brown, 14-year-old Aledo, Ill., school girl, is shown with her 1,185 pound Aberdeen-Angus steer, Mercer, which was adjudged grand champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. Miss Brown is a 4-H Club member. (Central Press)

State Income Declines

Nov. 30 Cash Deficiency
Of 27 Millions Explained
By Controller Riley

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—State Controller Harry Riley today cited mounting unemployment relief cost and decline in general business conditions for the \$27,292,524 cash deficiency of the state on Nov. 30, an increase of \$16,000,000 for the same date last year.

Riley said state general fund revenues decreased about \$7,600,000 during the five months of the present fiscal year, from \$74,919,844 for the same period in 1937 to \$67,331,765 for 1938.

Chief loss in revenue was in the retail sales and use taxes, which dropped \$5,150,000. Inheritance taxes were down \$2,050,000. Small gains were registered in the bank and corporation franchise tax, personal income tax and insurance taxes.

Unemployment relief costs rose \$9,027,699 over the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

"TOY CLINIC" RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM MANY FRIENDS

The "toy clinic" project launched by Mosquito camp in co-operation with Placerville Lions appears to have hit a popular chord, according to Lion President H. E. Dillinger.

The Mosquito CCC enrollees have offered to repair and recondition used and cast-off toys so that they may be distributed in the Lion Christmas baskets to children in the county who otherwise may not receive many toys from Santa.

Lions are co-operating in assisting in gathering the toys and the Dillinger store is the headquarters. Those who have toys which will be suitable with a reasonable amount of repair, may leave them at Dillinger's store and they will be gathered up there and taken to the CCC camp.

Recreational Director Blum heads the project for the CCC camp.

Shingle Youth Held For Petty Theft

Dan Bobo, 19, of Shingle Springs, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff George M. Smith and Deputy R. W. Jones and is held at the county jail under a charge of petty theft.

The sheriff said Bobo is accused of being responsible for a series of degradations in the Shingle vicinity and that the prisoner, under preliminary questioning, has denied his guilt.

Gold Hill School To Mark Xmas Dec. 19

We have been asked to make mention of the Christmas program at the Gold Hill School on December 19th. Monday. We regret that the information given us does not state whether it will be an afternoon or an evening program, although patrons and parents of the school will no doubt be thoroughly informed by the pupils.

TOTAL OF VOTES NOVEMBER 8 SECOND HIGHEST ON RECORD

Final Returns On Initiative And Referendum
Measures Are Announced By Secretary Of State;
74 Per Cent Of Registration Cast Ballots

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan today announced that 2,695,904 votes were cast at the Nov. 8 General Election, representing 74.65 per cent of the registered voters. The vote was the second highest on record, being exceeded only by the 1936 total of 2,712,342.

The summary of votes on the 25 initiative and referendum measures on the ballot showed that seven were adopted and 18 defeated. In the latter classification were the controversial \$300-every-Thursday pension plan, which lost by a margin of 255,329 votes, and the labor control initiative, No. 1 on the ballot, which lost by 409,150 votes.

Although Jordan has not completed the compilation of votes for candidates, 2,561,463 persons voted for governor, the race won by Democrat Culbert L. Olson. Using 1936 as a basis eight per cent or 212,117 signatures, will be required to submit an initiative petition for 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and five per cent or 132,573 for referendums and initiatives to the legislature.

The following measures were adopted, with the yes and no vote, respectively:

3 Motor vehicle taxation and revenue, 1,505,043, 766,063.
5 Fishing control, 1,309,007, 795,023.
6 Taxation of insurance companies, 1,424,076, 609,135.
7 Relief administration, 1,166,589, 634,332.

10 Leasing state owned tidelands for oil drilling (referendum), 395,174,801.

13 Revenue bond act of 1937 (referendum), 518,591, 1,465,841.
15 Judicial council, 806,742, 972,526.

16 Retirement of judges 822,982, 1,105,183.

18 State money 826,901, 998,421.

19 Lending or gift of public money 405,552, 1,943,574.

20 Single tax 372,286, 1,836,585.

21 Church, orphanage and college tax exemptions 760,482, 1,323,176.

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23 Legislative help 541,880, 1,378,262.

25 Retirement life payments, 1,166,589, 634,332.

14 Oil leases on state owned tidelands at Huntington Beach (referendum) 491,973, 1,666,251.

11 State and county boards of equalization 540,578, 1,371,153.

12 Removal of judges upon conviction of crime, 1,782,350, 346,701.

17 Initiative, on calling of elections 985,255, 823,359.

The following were defeated:

1 Labor initiative, 1,067,229, 1,163,379.

2 Regulation of pounds, 721,126, 1,581,258.

4 Highway and traffic safety commission, 904,491, 1,359,351.

6 Apportionment of funds to political subdivisions, 479,500, 1,395,523.

9 Veterans tax exemption, 839,379, 1,288,517.

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SCHOOLS QUIT FOR HOLIDAYS

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school on January 2nd.

Virtually all schools of the county will hold Christmas exercises, either in their own building or jointly with the pupils of a neighboring district.

The county superintendent's office has been advised of plans for a program at the Placerville Grammar school on Friday afternoon beginning at 1:15 o'clock. The first hour of the program will be provided by the pupils of the lower grades and the program will be completed by the older pupils.

Deer Valley school is holding its program this (Thursday) evening and Diamond Springs school has scheduled its program for the night of December 21.

GRANGE NOTES

MARSHALL GRANGE

Friday, Dec. 9th, was election night at Marshall Grange. Usual business was attended to. The Grange voted in favor of a joint installation to be held in Placerville sometime in January. We had as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Alburn Veerkamp and son, Harry, of Hangtown Grange. Brother Veerkamp is a past master of Marshall Grange. Under new business election was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year. Master, Gilbert Cook; Overseer, Guy Davenport, Jr.; Lecturer, Maybell Timm; Stewart, Ray Veerkamp, Secretary; Roshall Moscon; Treasurer, Daisy Rolfe; Chaplin, Lillian French; Asst. Stewart, Anel Penaluna; Ceres, Daisy Veerkamp; Pomona, Nellie Schlein; Flora, Peggy Davenport; Lady Asst. Stewart, Leah Cornelius; Gatekeeper, Fred Veerkamp; Executive committee, Geo. Grebles. After closing Grange a very delicious lunch was served by the refreshment committee and a birthday cake with eight candles was lighted by Master Guy Davenport, Sr. in honor of Marshall Grange, which is eight years young. There were 17 members present. Grangers always welcome. Daisy Rolfe, Lecturer.

Pilot Hill

Pilot Hill Grange No. 1 held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 10, with a very large attendance. The important business of the meeting was the election of officers. The results were as follows: Master, Steve Lovelock; Overseer, Elmer Cook; Chaplin, Carl Niegels; Treasurer, Carl Niegels; Secretary, William White; Recording Secretary, William White; Asst. Secretary, Harry Abber; Secretary, Leeland Espey; Lecturer, Frances Ruud; Oil, Ella Sanders; Pomona, Adele Meier; Flora, Mrs. New; Lady Assistant, Stewart, Ruth Abbott; Ex. Committee, Adolph Koppert; Flag Bearer, Marge Niegels.



MOUNTAIN FERN CHAPTER NO. 62 O. E. S., at Georgetown, held its regular installation of officers for the new year on last Saturday evening and the group picture above was taken by our staff photographer during the meeting. In the picture are, front row, left to right, G. A. French, associate patron; Jessie French, associate matron; Lettie French, Worthy Matron; Della Crawford, member of the order for fifty-seven years and believed to be among the oldest members in the state; E. G. Chee, Worthy Patron; and O. P. Demuth; center row, left to right, Gladys Collins, Irene Clark, Leah Cornelius, Della Carrack, Mae Higgins, Ethel Irish, Nellie Van Derwater; back row left to right, Mae Lackey, John Carrack, Nellie Schlein, Hattie Davey, Herman Youngson, Alta Douglass, Ida Jerrett, Hattie Presby.

Because English children had no wooden shoes to place neatly in line in front of the fireplace, as their Dutch cousins did, they brought out stockings into service as excellent substitutes.

Some bit today, thing tend Dutch fathers and mothers created the custom as a means of getting their excited offspring to bed.

Pianist, Marc Miller; Refreshments Committee, Hattie Niegels.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party. As our meeting night will fall on Christmas Eve we do not wish to hold the party Saturday, December 17. Please, however,

Hangtown Grange

Hangtown Grange will meet Friday night, December 16, at Fossati's Hall. Lecturer, Frances Ruud, is planning a Christmas tree and entertainment. All members attending have been asked to bring a gift not exceeding ten cents in value, for the tree. Elmer Porini, publicity.



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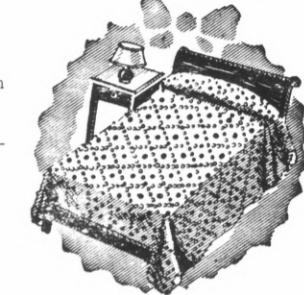


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County News

FIVE MILE TERRACE

A new road sign "Slippery When Wet" has been placed near Negro Turn, which has been the scene of numerous accidents, especially in rainy weather. However, it is one thing to erect signs and quite another to make motorists heed them. The Walter Leavitt home, located near the curve, has been turned into an emergency ward on several occasions lately and following what, at this writing, is the most recent smash-up, Mrs. Leavitt had two badly injured patients at one time. Her prompt action in notifying officers and a doctor and her efficient first aid were highly complimented by highway officials and the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Le Vitt, of Sacramento, were visiting Ralph Leavitt and family Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Chesmore left Sunday afternoon for Auburn and will visit with her daughter until after the holidays. Mrs. Chesmore plans to join the family for Christmas.

Louis Baumgarten, who has been a patient in a Sacramento hospital for several months, returned to his home last week.

Gene Ward and son, John, were in Sacramento Saturday.

Three pupils joined Mrs. Rose Corbel's classes at Blair's school last week. They are Helen, Joyce and June Jackson. Joyce and June are twins aged 6 years. The family is living on the Carlson's ranch.

There are now twenty-five pupils enrolled at Blair's school and all are busy at this time with Christmas plans. The date for the big Christmas party has not been definitely set but Tuesday, December 20 has been suggested.

Mrs. Vanyle and grand-daughter, Helen Gilmore, with Al Huot, were in Sacramento Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Vanyle's daughter, Mrs. Bob Preston, and family.

Ray Wilson, whose left eye was partially injured shortly before Thanksgiving, is improving rapidly. The bandage has been removed from his eye and he is able to be up and about although he has not returned to school.

Guests at the Leavitt home on Sunday were Mrs. Leavitt's mother, Mrs. Adams and Mr. Adams, of Fair Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sosso, of San Francisco. Mr. Sosso is an executive of the Pacific Fruit Exchange.

GEORGETOWN

The funeral services for Lionel L. Sturman, a resident of Georgetown, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the M. E. Church, the Rev. Harold Morehouse, pastor, assisting. Mr. Sturman passed away suddenly from a heart attack while gathering Christmas berries. He was a native of Volcano, Amador County, 72 years of age.

He had always been identified with the mining industry and also took a very active interest in the affairs of his home community. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Spanish-American War Veterans which lodge, assisted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, conducted the lodge funeral.

Mr. Sturman served in the Philippines Islands during the Spanish-American War in the First California Heavy Artillery and was severely wounded. His grandfather, Joe Meeks, was the first United States Marshal for Oregon.

His wife, Lionel, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. W. Reeks, of Anaheim; Mrs. Tollini, of Los Angeles; and a brother, Sidney G. Sturman, of L. A. survive him. Mr. Sturman will be remembered by his numerous friends as a kindly neighbor and friend and they will share with his relatives the sorrow of his passing.

The fire siren which sounded shortly before noon Thursday was the "twelve o'clock whistle."

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THE "DEAD END" KIDS with Jackie Searl in a scene from Universal's dramatic production, "Little Tough Guy," at the Empire Theatre Thursday and Friday.

"DEAD END" KIDS DRESS UP FOR SCENE IN "LITTLE TOUGH GUY"

Newest rivals for "best dressed" honors among Hollywood film actors are the famous "Dead End" kids.

Although the versatile group of young players rode to national recognition in tattered trousers, torn shirts and battered shoes, they dressed in the height of fashion for one of the important scenes in "Little Tough Guy." Universal's smashing drama of youth in a big city which starts a two-day showing tonight at the Empire Theatre. The "Dead End" kids, last seen in "Crime School," are starred in the film with Robert Wilcox and Helen Parrish.

"We're so dressed up we hardly know ourselves," declared the boys after being outfitted in their new garments by the studio wardrobe department.

The new clothes were called for by the script. As members of a mob of young street hoodlums, Billy Halop, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall, David Gorcey, Bernard Punsley and Hally Chester meet a rich youngster Jackie Searl. He teaches them how to make some "easy money," and they acquire new wardrobes.

Eventually their wayward activities lead them into the clutches of the law and to a surprising climax. "Little Tough Guy" was written by Gilson Brown and Brenda Weisberg and presents a graphic picture of tenement conditions in a large city. The picture was produced by Ken Goldsmith and directed by Harold Young.

Roller Hockey Game At Motor City

Mrs. W. C. Barker makes announcement that an exhibition hockey game will be staged at Motor City this Saturday night, December 17th. Players wear roller skates. The teams are composed of all local boys, one team being from Camino and the other from Placerville, it was reported.

Earlier in the afternoon, from 2 to 4:30 there is to be a special session for children and lady skaters. The announcement states,

XMAS BASKET BENEFIT THEATER PARTY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

In co-operation with the management of the Empire Theater, the members of the Twenty-Thirty Club are sponsoring a benefit theater party to be held Wednesday evening, December 21, and proceeds from the sale of tickets by the club members will be given to the club's Christmas basket fund.

The project for the club is in the care of Ted Atwood and Dana Murdock, who advise us that the bill for the evening will include Lanny Ross and Gloria Stuart in "The Lady Objects," and Robert Paige in "The Main Event."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Smith have begun the erection of a cottage on Olivene Street.

3-Day Program For De Molay Chapter

Members of El Dorado Chapter, Order of DeMolay, have a busy weekend ahead of them. Thursday night the officers of the chapter go to Sutter Creek to present an altar cloth to Amador Chapter.

Friday night, the chapter has a social dance at the Masonic Hall and Saturday night, at a special meeting, the DeMolay degree will be conferred upon a class including candidates from this county, from Woodland, and possibly from Auburn and Sutter Creek, too. Master Masons are welcome at all DeMolay meetings.

RAINFALL

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| July | 06 |
| August | 00 |
| September | 27 |
| October | 2.95 |
| November | 1.90 |
| Dec. 1 | 00 |
| Dec. 2 | 3.11 |
| Dec. 3 | 00 |
| Dec. 15 | .18 |
| Total | 6.41 |

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New Cabinet Change Seen

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believes it imperative that he leave the government service.

It was understood that his letter of resignation has not been written, but that the president is aware of his desire to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible.

Roper's resignation would create the second vacancy in the cabinet. Attorney General Cummings already has resigned effective Jan. 1 and no successor has been named yet. Secretary of the Interior Ickes has been asked by Chicago politicians to resign and run for mayor of that city. He was expected to make known his decision shortly.

Other cabinet changes have been rumored. At the time of Cummings' resignation a high administration official said that a shake-up was impending but declined to reveal in what departments.

There have been reports, however, that Secretary of War Woodring would resign and that Secretary of Navy Swanson's illness would force him to relinquish his portfolio. Postmaster General Farley has been seeking a job outside government for more than a year.

Holiday Rate Announced By Pierce-Arrow Line

Bob Neal, local manager of Pierce Arrow Lines, announced that, beginning December 17 to January 2, 1939, a special low excursion holiday rate will be in effect for bus rides between Placerville and Sacramento. A round trip ticket will be \$1.25, with the privilege of returning as late as January 8.

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CARD PARTY NOTICE

N. D. G. W. Card Party, Eagles Hall, Sat., 2 p.m., Dec. 17th. Prizes and refreshments. D15-2tc

—National Safety Council

Native Sons Prepare For New Year Dance

Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W. is making preparations for its annual New Year's eve dance, to be held Saturday night, December 31, at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Frank

Dames and his Gang providing the music.

On the committee for the parlor are Harold Duden, chairman, and Joe Leonard, A. J. Orelli, Joseph Quigley and Ellsworth Willard.

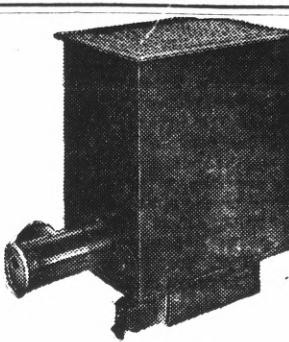
Ranger M. D. Morris is on annual leave from his duties on El Dorado Forest.

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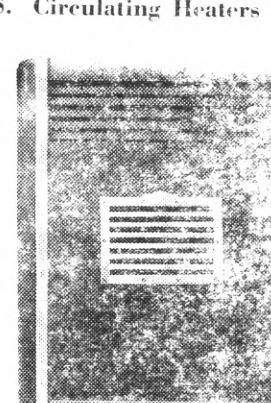
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